

Bits of Stone On Roof Top

Mineral granules—hard, opaque bits of stone—are used as a surfacing material for asphalt shingles. America's most widely used home roofing.

The granules are embedded under pressure on the surface of the shingles during manufacture.

Granules are used because they increase the natural fire-resistance of the shingles, permit manufacture of shingles in a wide range of colors and provide an excellent wearing surface.

Granules are colored by "firing" pigments into them. This is a ceramic process. In producing blended color shingles, granules of two or more colors are mixed before they are applied to the roofing.

Bookcase Built Over Fireplace

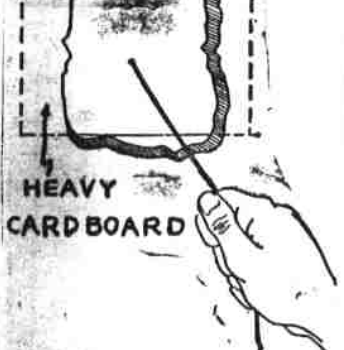


This off-center fireplace, combined in one structural unit with a bold pattern of bookshelves, is a modern decoration idea presented by American Builder magazine. Wood, marble and brick were the materials used. The bookcase is of wood. The fireplace is faced with marble. The low setback to one side of the fireplace is of brick. Edward B. Hawkins of Denver, Colo., designed the unit for a home he built.

HOW TO DO IT

Patching Hole in Wall

When an electrical outlet box or a switch has been removed from a plaster wall, patching the



hole can be difficult if the lath was cut out. American Builder magazine suggests this method of doing the job:

Cut a piece of stiff cardboard a little larger than the hole. Punch a tiny hole in the center of the cardboard and slip one end of a piece of string through the hole. Knot the other end of the string with a knot big enough not to slip through the hole too.

While holding the loose end of the string, push the cardboard through the hole in the wall. Hold the cardboard firmly in place by pulling the string taut. At the same time, fill the hole with plaster. When the plaster has hardened, cut off the string flush with the wall and smooth the spot with sandpaper.

SEES SUN FIRST

The top of Mt. Katahdin in Maine is the first place in the United States to be touched by the rays of the morning sun. Mt. Katahdin is 5,273 feet high.

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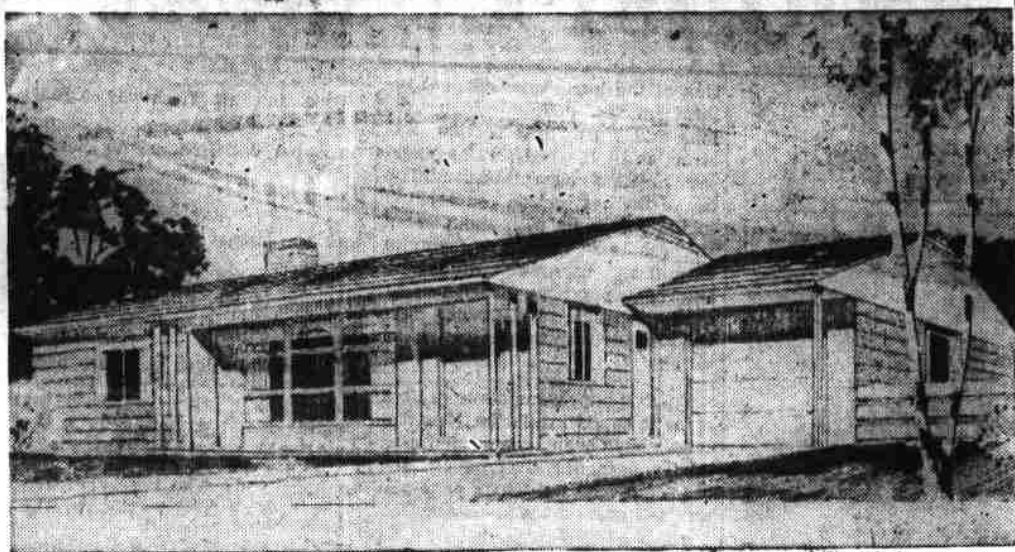
In The General County Court
NORTH CAROLINA
DUPLIN COUNTY

SAM SCOTT
VS
LIDDIE M. SCOTT

The above named defendant, Liddie M. Scott, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, in the Courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 7th day of January, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 6th day of December, 1949.
R. V. Wells, Clerk,
Superior Court.

Practical Design Keeps Home Cost Low



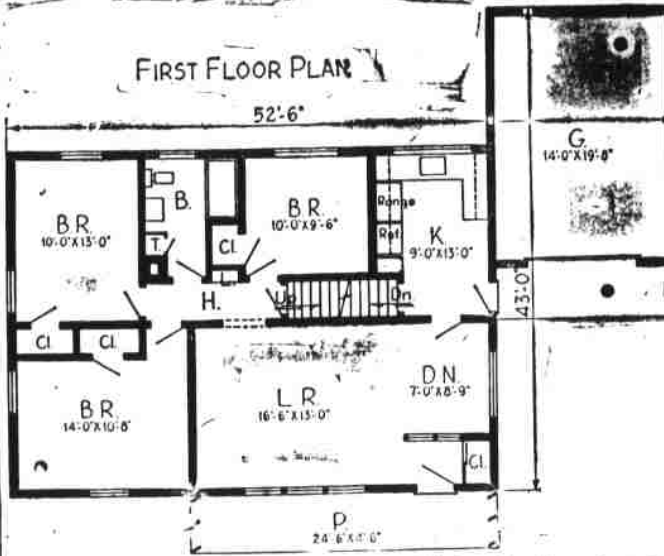
Snug-looking and low, this house was carefully designed to permit economical construction without neglecting any of the requirements for comfortable, enjoyable living. The dwelling has been selected by American Builder magazine, 30 Church St., New York 7, N. Y., as its Plan No. 36.

American Builder says that Walter T. Anicka, the architect, has adopted a practical design, sound planning and simple framing as architectural principles and thus "comes up with a house that can be reproduced in permanent materials at an absolute minimum cost."

The large, divided front window is a feature of Plan No. 36. With the adjoining plywood panels, a striking central motif is created. Even more interest can be added by the use of dark, contrasting colors near the entrance way.

Contrasting materials also are used on the gable ends and the garage door. For the roof, the architect suggests shingles of a color which will harmonize pleasingly with other exterior hues of the house and with the colors of neighboring dwellings.

The dwelling has three bed-



rooms, each of ample size. The dining alcove is an extension of the living room, in the modern, informal manner. The kitchen is situated for convenience to the dining alcove.

(Detailed estimating plans and a complete home planning packet of building information are available from American Builder, 30 Church St., New York 7, N. Y. Refer to Plan No. 36.)

Color Favored For Fixtures In Bathroom

Demand for colored bathroom fixtures has increased sharply since the war, says American Builder magazine.

"Not only are colored plumbing fixtures more popular today than ever before but there has been a decided change in color preferences," the magazine says. "Before the war, ivory was the most popular color. Today, tans, greens and blues are at the head of the list."

American Builder explains that the plumbing fixtures now available do not differ radically in design from those made before the war. However, styling and health-protective features have been improved, and faucets and valves have been made easier to operate.

"Attention has been given to the ability of separate fixtures to blend together and to fit harmoniously into any decorative scheme," the building magazine adds. "Furthermore, this harmonizing of designs has been stepped down to even the moderately priced fixtures."

A safety measure adopted in recent years is the elimination of china faucet handles which are a hazard if they become broken or chipped. New fixtures have metal handles instead.

The preference for colored plumbing fixtures in the bathroom does not hold true in the kitchen. American Builder says plumbing dealers and builders have learned that the white kitchen sink is still favored.

COFFEE CHIEF CROP

Coffee is the chief crop of Costa Rica. Cocoa and bananas also are cultivated extensively.

SEED IN ILLINOIS

Illinois produces most of the redtop seed crop in the United States.

WAX SNOW SHOVEL

To keep snow from sticking to a snow shovel, wax the shovel blade with floor wax.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Isaiah Branch, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of November, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar to their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 22nd day of November, 1949.
Raymond Branch, Executor of the estate of Isaiah Branch, deceased, Mount Olive, North Carolina.
H. E. Phillips, Attorney
12-30-6t. HEP

NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed by Levie Faison, dated the 16th day of July, and recorded in Book 49-B, page 320, of the Duplin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said mortgage being by its terms subject to foreclosure, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the place of business of Service

Inefficient Kitchen Plan Doubles Housewife's Work

Inefficient arrangement of range, refrigerator, sink, cabinets and counters can cause a housewife to spend twice as much time and effort in the kitchen as would be necessary otherwise, says American Builder magazine.

The refrigerator and storage cabinets and bins should be near the outside door where supplies can be brought in conveniently. Near the refrigerator, there should be counter space for mixing foods.

American Builder recommends placing the sink under a window.

Careful Home Color Styling Urged

Color styling of homes should be undertaken with the same amount of care given to design, site planning, landscaping, production and financing.

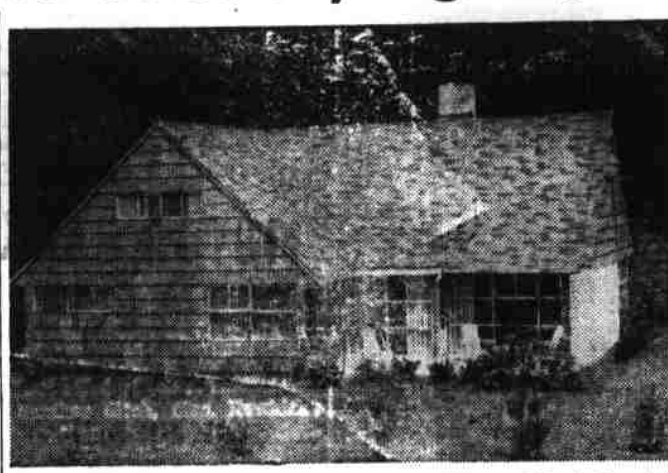
That is the belief of Beatrice West, professional color consultant, as quoted in American Builder, the magazine of the building industry. Miss West has done the color planning of more than 25,000 houses for 108 builders in 19 states.

"Color is a paramount consideration in architecture and frequently makes the difference between success and failure in planning a home," Miss West says. "To be successful in this respect, a home must have a distinctive appearance."

"Quite naturally, color planning should begin with the roof and work down. Because the roof is the largest unbroken area normally visible, the entire color scheme of a house will fall if the roof color is not right."

"The blended colors in asphalt shingles offer the widest latitude in selecting colors for sidewalks or trim material. A blended color is exactly what the word 'blend' implies—a mixture of colors which readily harmonizes with a wide range of other hues."

Miss West, who is director of interior design and color coordination for the Rahr Color Clinic, New York, advises taking particular care to avoid monotony



In styling this home Beatrice West began with gray-blended asphalt shingles and then used gray-stained red cedar shingles for the side walls. For color harmony, the trim is a matching gray. Banana yellow makes a contrasting accent color on the doorway and window frame. White brick on an end wall adds charm to the dwelling.

and to use colors which combine pleasingly with those of adjacent homes.

Miss West's work consists principally of color design for builders of large residential projects. American Builder says she considers the orientation of each house, the exposure of each room, regional color preferences, color

Cinder Block Gains in Use As Home Building Material

Cinder block is proving to be a highly satisfactory material for residential construction in northern climates, says American Builder magazine.

Cinder block is a type of concrete block in which the aggregate is cinders instead of sand and gravel. Its use as a major material in home building has been made possible by progress in manufacturing techniques and by many developments in waterproofing compounds, American Builder explains.

As an example of modern cinder block construction, the building industry magazine describes a house built in New York state.

American Builder says the dwelling is "practically fireproof" because of its cinder block siding. Fire-resistant asphalt shingles, which cannot readily be kindled into flame by flying sparks, are used for the roof.

The cinder block siding was given a cement stucco finish. Then the walls were painted with a waterproofing compound to prevent harmful condensation of water.

On the interior, floors are supported by steel beams instead of conventional wood joists. The steel adds to the fireproofing. Floors are of concrete covered with asphalt tile, except for the living room in which the top flooring is oak.

Roof Requires Solid Support For Long Life

A soundly constructed roof deck is considered as important to the life of a roof as a soundly constructed foundation is to the entire house. Roofing material cannot be expected to give its full service if the deck which supports it is in poor condition.

A wood roof deck to be covered with asphalt shingles should be constructed of well-seasoned tongue and groove sheathing not more than 6 inches wide, says the Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau. Wider sheathing boards are not recommended because they might shrink enough to buckle the roofing material after it has been applied. Boards should be tightly matched. Each board should be fastened to each supporting rafter with two 8-penny nails, one through the face of the board and the other through its edge.

Badly warped boards or boards with excessively resinous areas or loose knots should not be used. Any defects noticed after the sheathing is applied should be covered with sheet metal patches before the roofing material is laid.

After all the boards are in place, the deck should be protected from dampness by a layer of asphalt saturated felt, not heavier than 15 pounds per square.

Water Does Harm Far From Leak

Water seeping through a roof can show up far from the actual leak. It can flow down through the walls of the house to crack plaster and stain wall paper even in first floor rooms.

Reroofing, rather than patching, is advisable if a roof is in poor condition. A new covering of asphalt shingles usually can be laid on top of the old roofing material.

41 East 285 chains to the beginning, containing 11.6 acres, more or less; and being a portion of the lands deeded to Ashley Stroud and wife by N. B. Stroud et ux as recorded in Book 129, page 289 and being Lot No. 6 according to the subdivision of the lands of Ashley Stroud as recorded in Book page of the Duplin County Registry.

Subject to the life estate of Ashley Stroud.

A ten per cent deposit will be required by the successful bidder as evidence of good faith.

This the 22nd day of December, 1949.

H. E. Phillips, Trustee
1-20-4t. HEP.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q Are electrically heated beehives being used in this State?

A Yes.

Q I received a poinsettia for Christmas. How should it be cared for?

A Place in a light window where temperature is steady and cool, as low as 65 degrees if possible. At night it should be kept at about 60 degrees, but not much lower.

Avoid drafts, high heat, sudden chilling and very dry atmosphere. Never allow plant to become dry but don't flood it.

Q How can slugs and snails be controlled?

A If only a few, they may be collected by hand at night, with the aid of a flashlight, and destroyed; or killed in daytime in their

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State College Hints To Home Makers

Do you know exactly what you want when you go to buy a lamp?

You should consider the use it will be put to. Any lamp that will be used for reading, studying, sewing or other close work needs to be constructed to give plenty of clear, soft, glareless light.

For a good buy in such a lamp, look for:

Size: Be sure the lamp is tall enough and has a shade broad enough at the bottom to spread a wide circle of light.

Bowl: Be sure the lamp has a diffusing bowl under the shade to prevent glare and soften light.

Bulb: Lamps equipped for three-light bulbs are most useful because the light can be adjusted to suit different needs.

Shade: Select shades broad at the bottom, deep enough to conceal the diffusing bowl and with a white lining to reflect light. A white or ivory shade gives about 50% more light than a dark shade which absorbs and thus wastes light. Many people like shades which are dark on the outside but they should always have a white lining.

I. L. Sanderson Dies At Age 75

Issac L. Sanderson, age 75, prominent farmer of the Hallsville Community died Wednesday morning, Dec. 21, after several months illness and about two years of declining health.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 2:00 o'clock on Thursday afternoon by Rev. N. E. Gresham. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery near the home.

In addition to his wife, the former Cora J. Brown, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Sloan of the home community and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. H. W. Colwell

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